

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

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LOCAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Corn Killer—W. E. Aiken.
Stock Pens—N. C. Robertson.
Read "Reliable's" Advertisement.
Notice—G. H. McMaster and Others. Sheriff's Sales—J. M. McCarty, S. F. C.
Citation—J. A. Hinnant, Judge of Probate.
Citation—J. A. Hinnant, Judge of Probate.
Notice for Final Discharge—D. R. Coleman, Administrator.

Local Events.

We are now having some genuine spring weather.

Last Sunday was Easter Sunday and a bright day it was.

Solicitor McDonald returned from York on Saturday, having finished the business of the Court of General Sessions.

The Rev. J. H. Thornwell, of Fort Mill, filled the pulpit of Seion Presbyterian Church both morning and evening on Sunday.

Don't fail to read the advertisement of Mr. F. W. Habicht in another column. Summer time is on us, and we all want to know where to get a good cool lemonade.

Our handsome school building has met with the admiration of the visitors attending the session of Bethel Presbytery, and has been pronounced one of the best for the purpose ever seen.

The price of cotton is on a boom just now, but it comes just too late for most of our farmers. It is perhaps just a little encouragement for our agriculturists to put in a big crop of the staple.

Mr. John Alexander, a wealthy gentleman of Philadelphia, is visiting the Rev. J. N. Chalmers, in company with the Rev. Wm. Reid, district secretary of the National Reform Association.

In accordance with the provisions of the Interstate Commerce act, requiring a table of rates to be displayed in all railroad offices, Mr. Skinner, the agent at this place, has posted up the schedule.

Mr. D. A. Hendrix has started a "Racket" counter, and will add every week bargains of big value, so everybody are earnestly requested to come and purchase from his "Racket" counter. Nothing but actual bargains will be offered.

The motion before Judge Presley to vacate order of arrest by the counsel of Mr. L. Samuels, was refused. The Judge, however, refused to pass the questions at issue in the case, and the matter to the decision of a jury.

The plaintiff's counsel took immediate steps in the execution of the papers on Monday.

Mr. W. H. Flemming has something peculiar in the shape of a turkey egg. Last year he purchased from a breeder in Pennsylvania a setting of pure bronze turkey eggs, and succeeded in raising several from the setting. The egg which will be found at his place of business, is pure white, and weighs four ounces. When we remember that the ordinary turkey egg of the bronze is speckled, and weighs less than three ounces, the one mentioned may be referred to as somewhat of a curiosity.

If You Want a Good Article
OF FINE TOBACCO, ask your dealer for JANZEN'S "OLD RIFLE."

MURDER NEXUS BLACKSTONE.—We learn that on Monday night last, Andrew Brice, colored, who lives near Blackstone, murdered his wife. The cause of the crime seems to have been the supposed infidelity of the wife.

COUNTER RACKET.—You may talk your "Racket Counters," but if you will call up at the counter of the "Old Reliable" and take your choice at 5, 10, 15, 20, or 25 cents, you will all get all you want, racket notwithstanding.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT.—Governor Richardson has appointed Mr. W. G. Hinnant, of Ridgeway, a trial justice, vice C. E. Thomas, deceased. The appointment, we are informed, meets with the hearty approval of the citizens with that judicial district.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.—The following is a list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Wm. S. C., April 11, 1887:

Andy Brown, Richard Brown, John Bryant, J. V. Pitts, B. Renfman, Wm. T. Smith, Laura Stuard.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will say they are advertised.

DEPOSE POSTMASTER.

MAD DOG REMOVED.—It was reported on Sunday that a dog belonging to Mr. J. H. Cummings had gone mad, and had died on Saturday evening. The actions of the dog was very much like one mad, but Mr. Cummings was of the opinion that he was only suffering from a dose of broken glass. Several dogs were bitten by it, and our people should take the benefit of the doubt and dispense with their further services. There is nothing like making assurance doubly sure.

Low Country Malaga Ousted.—Westmoreland's California Tonic is prescribed by all prominent physicians and is undoubtedly the best tonic now being sold. It prevents malaria, and cures dyspepsia and general debility.

GREENVILLE, S. C., May 22, 1887.

Messrs. Westmoreland & Co.—Gentlemen: Having used your California Tonic since 1883, I cheerfully recommend it to those suffering from loss of appetite and dyspepsia, and as a preventive of malaria, having used one dozen bottles in Florida during the months of September, October and November, 1884.

J. C. BOOZER.

NATIONAL REFORM ASSOCIATION.—The Rev. William Weir, of Pennsylvania, filled the pulpit of the Associate Reformed Church on Sunday, both morning and evening. He is one of the secretaries of the National Reform Association, and is making a tour of the Southern States in the interest of the Association. The object of this tour is the working of reforms in the enactments of all laws by the States and the United States. A meeting in its interest was held on Monday evening.

THE GORDONS WILL GO.—At a recent meeting of the Gordon Light Infantry, it was decided that the Company visit Charleston, on the occasion of the unveiling of the Calhoun monument, provided a sufficient number of members would signify their willingness to go. It is safe to say that the requisite number is obtained, and that our boys will take in the City by the Sea on that occasion. The rate on all railroads in the State has been reduced to one cent per mile each way, and special schedules will be made for the accommodation of those desiring to attend the unveiling ceremonies.

AN ELECTION.—At a meeting of the congregation of St. John's Church, Wm. S. C., held Easter Monday, April 11, the following gentlemen were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

WARDENS.
H. A. Galliard,
R. B. Hanahan, M. D.

YEASTERS.
H. N. Obeas,
R. E. Ellison,
C. S. Dwight,
DuBose Eggleston,
J. A. Desportes,
R. A. Meares,
T. M. Rembert.

IT SHOULD BE STOPPED.—On many of our roads throughout the country cross-ways, for the improvement of the roads have been made, and with disastrous results to a number of our citizens. The latest sufferer is Mr. S. R. Rutland, who, while riding along about a week ago, had one of the poles used in this cross-way to fly up and almost ruin a fine horse. The sharp pointed stick ran some eight or ten inches in the groin of his horse, and it is very doubtful if he will survive the wound. This is only one of many accidents which can be traced directly to this plan of improving roads, and it is time that some other method was adopted.

PERSONAL.—Dr. R. B. Hanahan, Jr., who, since his graduation in medicine, has been employed in the Hospital at Charleston, returned to his home in our town on Thursday. We are glad to learn that he has decided to make this place his home in the future, and will practice his profession with his father.

The Rev. J. T. Chalmers and Mr. T. K. Elliott returned from York county on Thursday, where they had gone to attend a meeting of the First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Church.

MISS MAMIE RAGSDALE.—One of Richmond's most popular young ladies who has been visiting friends and relatives in town for the past few days, has returned home.

DRAWING THE LINE.—We, as all good citizens should do, appreciate every effort to put our pavements and streets in first-class condition, whether the improvement comes from our "city fathers" or from private individuals, but we draw the line sharply when it comes to an attempt at improvement by scattering old broken bottles, tin pans, broken crockery, pieces of brick bats, and other articles of rubbish too numerous to mention, upon our already good pavements. The little bare-footed boy who walks over the pavements above referred to, should take out a policy in some insurance company for an amount in case of cut feet, and we would feel extremely sorry for the company which he insures. Rake off the rubbish, entertaining friends, and you will have the thanks of all parties living north of the fields street.

THE CHESTER & CAMDEN RAILROAD.—An election held at Roseville, Chester county, on the 2nd inst., as to whether the township would subscribe \$14,700 to the Chester & Camden Railroad resulted in a victory for the non-subscribers, by a majority of thirty votes. The whole number of votes polled was two hundred and forty-eight.

AT WILKESBORO on the same day as to whether the township would subscribe \$38,900; the subscribers carried the election by a majority of one hundred and thirteen. There were only four votes cast in opposition to the subscription.

ON CHESTER on the 5th inst., the township by a vote of two hundred and eight to twenty-eight, decided to subscribe \$35,000 to the enterprise.

According to previous announcement an election was held in Gaden's Grove and Wateree townships on the same day to decide whether they would subscribe to the enterprise. Both townships decided for a subscription by a landslide majority. It seems that the road will be built notwithstanding the opposition which it has met on several sides.

Barrett's Imperial Cologne
Cannot be surpassed for fragrance, elegance and durability.
McMaster, Brice & Ketchin.

CHILDREN CITY for them, MADNESS SILENCE for them, AND THE WORMS DIE BY THEM.

GEORGIA WORM CANDY.
McMaster, Brice & Ketchin.

The Very Best Remedy Ever Offered
for the cure of Croup, Croup, Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Sick Headache. Prescribed by all the leading physicians as the greatest family medicine.
Gentle and effective in its action, pleasant to take, does not purge or grip, never fails to promptly benefit delicate females.
One trial will convince. Only 30 cents a bottle.
McMaster, Brice & Ketchin.

Proclamation.

Whereas, Tuesday, the 25th inst., is the anniversary of the Order of Old Fellows, and it has been customary from the foundation of the Order in this State to observe the day with suitable ceremonies:

Now, therefore, I, Osmond W. Buchanan, as "Grand Master of the Independent Order of Old Fellows of and in the State of South Carolina, do hereby request and enjoin upon the members of the Order that on that day they cease their usual avocations, and repairing each to his Lodge or some suitable place agreed upon, and then and there, in pursuance of the usual custom, celebrate in a becoming manner the anniversary of our honored Order.

Given under my hand and seal of office at the town of Winnsboro, in the State of South Carolina, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1887.

OSMOND W. BUCHANAN,
Grand Master I. O. O. F. of So. Ca.

Attest:
OSCAR R. LOWMAN,
Gr. Sec. I. O. O. F. of So. Ca.

BETHEL PRESBYTERY.

A Full Attendance of Delegates—Synods of the Meeting—Much Interest Manifested—Adjournment.

Tuesday's trains brought to our town a large quota of divines and lay delegates to attend the spring meeting of the Bethel Presbytery, which was to convene in Seion Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening. Our citizens were prepared for their reception, and exerted themselves to make the stay of the delegates in our midst a pleasant one. A large audience filled the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening to hear the Rev. W. B. Jennings, who, by virtue of his office as retiring Moderator, was to preach the opening sermon. He preached from Ezekiel 47th Chapter, 1st to the 12th Verse inclusive, and in a masterly way presented the duty of christian men in all lands to send the gospel to those lying in the regions and shadow of death.

At the conclusion of the sermon the Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the retiring Moderator, after which the roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Ministers—J. H. Sage, W. W. Ratchford, Jas. Douglas, J. S. White, W. G. White, T. R. English, A. A. Webb, J. H. Thornwell, D. E. Jordan, D. D. M. R. Kirkpatrick, J. R. McAlpine, W. B. Jennings, Geo. Sumner, J. P. Marion, Roger Martin, J. L. McLean, J. A. Wilson, G. A. Blackburn, J. H. Lumpkin, H. B. Garrison, Licentiate B. P. Reid.

Edwards—J. W. Campbell, W. A. Burns, G. L. Riddle, R. E. Sadler, E. B. Mobley, S. S. Plexico, Sidney Robinson, J. B. Dixon, J. J. Smith, J. M. Blaine, J. C. McDow, J. W. Steel, J. Lewis, J. M. Spratt, J. W. Shillinglaw, J. W. Ashford, J. T. Lemon, F. A. Nair, E. B. Robbins, J. M. Lindsay, R. L. Miller, J. L. Harris, Robert Barber, A. E. Smith, Jno. A. Thompson, Jno. M. Neely, C. H. Ragsdale, J. R. Schorb, J. C. Caldwell.

The Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick was then elected Moderator, and the Rev. Geo. Sumner Temporary Clerk. On motion of Rev. D. E. Jordan Revs. G. P. Watson and W. Richardson were invited to seats as visiting brethren, and Revs. J. B. Mack, D. D. and C. R. Birmbach as corresponding members, and were introduced to the Presbytery. The minutes of the last meeting were then read and approved, after which Rev. D. E. Jordan asked that divine services be held in the church at eleven o'clock in the morning, and the Rev. J. S. White was appointed to preach at that time. On motion it was decided that the sessions of the body be held as follows: Meet at 9:30, a. m., divine services at 11, and adjourn at 1 o'clock; meet again at 3 o'clock, p. m., and after a session of several hours adjourn until 8 o'clock, at which time divine services would be held. On motion Presbytery adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Pursuant to adjournment Presbytery re-assembled at half-past nine o'clock on Wednesday morning. Members present as at the day previous, with the addition of several new names. A half-hour was spent in devotional exercises, after which the Moderator declared the body ready to proceed with business. The minutes of the previous night were read and approved, after which on motion a committee was appointed to examine Licentiate B. P. Reid, with a view to his ordination if the committee thought proper. The Rev. J. B. Mack, of the Charleston Presbytery, who was in attendance in the interest of the Columbia Theological Seminary, and desired to leave on Wednesday's train, by special order was heard for the cause which he represented. In a brief manner he presented the claims of the Seminary to the Presbytery, and showed that the future of the Seminary was bright to say the least of it. After hearing the address of the Rev. Dr. Mack, on motion of the Rev. James Sage, father of the Presbytery, a special committee was appointed to draft a suitable minute in regard to the matter presented. The Moderator then announced the standing committees for this session of the Presbytery. The next matter of business was the hearing of communications directed to the body. A number were presented and referred to appropriate committees. The special committee to which it was referred to draft a suitable minute in regard to the matter presented by Dr. Mack, made their report, in which the condition of the Seminary was placed before the people, and its patronage commended to the church. On motion the following schedule of religious exercises were adopted: The Rev. J. P. Marion to preach on Wednesday night at eight o'clock, and the Rev. C. R. Birmbach to preach at eleven o'clock Thursday morning. The hour for religious services having arrived, Presbytery took a recess until the conclusion thereof.

According to a previous appointment, the first business taken up after religious exercises was the hearing of the annual report of the Treasurer of the Presbytery, Mr. J. C. McFadden, of Chester. This report was referred to the auditing committee for their investigation, after which the Presbytery took a recess until three o'clock.

On reassembling, the first business taken up was the hearing of reports from the different churches throughout the bounds of the Presbytery.

Upon motion, it was decided to hear from delinquent churches through their Elders, for failures to pay up assessments levied upon them.

The Executive Committee then offered their report in regard to their activities and doings for the year ending March 31, 1887.

After some other routine business Presbytery took a recess until eight o'clock, at which hour the Rev. J. P. Marion preached to a crowded house.

At the conclusion of the sermon of the Rev. J. P. Marion, on Wednesday evening, Presbytery resumed business. Upon motion the committee appointed to install the Rev. J. P. Marion as pastor of Lancaster Church, owing to some definite arrangements yet to be made by the pastor and people, was continued with authority to proceed with the installation as soon as the way was clear. Upon the conclusion of this business the examination of the Rev. C. R. Birmbach, who, for the past year, has been laboring under the control of the first Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Synod, was concluded, and his name ordered to be enrolled as a member of Bethel Presbytery. The remainder of the evening was taken up in the hearing and discussing the reports of such committees as were ready to lay their reports before the Presbytery.

Presbytery reassembled at half-past nine o'clock Thursday morning, and after half an hour spent in devotional exercises, proceeded to the work of clearing the docket of the unfinished business of the day previous. Licentiate B. P. Reid was then examined by the different committees appointed to propound the questions, with a view to his ordination. This business was not completed before the hour for religious exercises had arrived, and a recess was taken until its conclusion.

Rev. C. R. Birmbach, according to previous announcement, preached from Corinthians 3rd Chapter and 3rd Verse. A large audience was in attendance in order to hear his sermon. On the conclusion of these exercises Presbytery resumed and concluded the examination of Mr. Reid, after which the body proceeded to other business. After some discussion it was decided to enter into an election of delegates to represent the Presbytery in the General Assembly which meets at St. Louis in a few weeks. Rev. J. P. Marion and Elder G. L. Riddle were elected to represent the Presbytery in the aforesaid body, also Rev. W. G. Neville and Elder E. P. Moore. Presbytery thought that it was unable to defray the expenses of more than the first two named delegates, as it would cost in the neighborhood of \$150, although the body was entitled to a representation of four delegates, and they requested that the other two delegates attend should they see the way open. The body then took a recess until three o'clock. On reassembling the first order of business was the hearing of excuses for failure to pay up pastors' salaries. The report showed a pretty good record for the churches in this respect, and where salaries had not been paid up, acceptable excuses were offered. The committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's report offered their finding upon the report which, after a few explanations and corrections, was received and adopted. The committee on apportionment then offered their report assessing the different churches such an amount as they thought proper under the existing circumstances. After the reading of the report it was evident that some of the members did not like the principle of assessment, and an extended discussion ensued. The report was based upon rule 47, which provided for an apportionment of the amount to be raised among the different churches. A motion to receive and adopt this report was lost by a rising vote, after which a motion was made to strike out rule 47, under which the apportionment was made, which would virtually leave it to the decision of each church as to how much they would give to the different funds or the church. This motion brought a number of members to their feet, and for an hour the matter was discussed without reaching a conclusion. The hour for adjournment having been reached a recess was taken until eight o'clock, when a missionary meeting was to be held in the church. Upon reassembling, the Revs. J. H. Lumpkin and Roger Martin addressed the congregation on the subject of missions, after which a collection was taken up amounting to \$38.19. Presbytery then resumed business. A communication from Rev. R. D. Perry, some time ago, in regard to a balance due him by the Presbytery, was then taken up. After considerable discussion the debt was acknowledged and a special collection ordered to be taken up by the different churches to pay the obligation. Upon motion the pastoral relations existing between Rev. W. W. Ratchford and Mount Pleasant Church were dissolved; also the relations existing between Rev. W. G. White and Douglass Church. After some other routine business Presbytery adjourned until nine o'clock on Friday morning.

Upon reassembling at that hour, after spending some time in devotional exercises, the Moderator announced that the body was ready to proceed with business. He thereupon announced the names of the members of the committee appointed with authority to charge the arrangements for holding a Sunday-school Convention some time during the summer months. The discussion upon striking out rule 47, in regard to apportionments was then taken up. Upon motion final action upon the matter was postponed until the fall meeting of Presbytery,

and the committee on apportionments instructed to report again as soon as convenient. The committee was then ready, and proceeded to offer their report of assessments for the year beginning 1st April, 1887, and ending 31st March, 1888, the total amount assessed being \$3,143 distributed among the different funds as follows: Sustentation \$786; invalid \$493; educational \$490; publication \$329; Tusculosa Institute \$189; evangelistic \$861. This report was then unanimously adopted.

The Rev. Geo. Sumner, member of the executive committee, then made a statement in which he offered his resignation as a member of the committee. He said that his action was prompted by the fact that a number of criticisms, impugning the motives of the committee in their work had been made, and he felt it a duty which he owed to himself that he resign. Mr. J. L. Harris then offered his resignation upon the same grounds. They both showed by their actions that their feelings had been touched by the criticism, and that they had attempted to perform faithfully the duties devolving upon them as members of the committee.

The Rev. D. E. Jordan thereupon offered a resolution which was unanimously adopted, expressing the entire confidence of the Presbytery in the executive agency of the church, and earnestly requested these gentlemen to withdraw their resignation. They both, however, insisted upon them, but by a unanimous vote it refused to do so.

The committee appointed at a former meeting to investigate the title to certain church property situated in York county, reported that they had been unable to do anything, and upon motion they were instructed to continue their efforts.

The Rev. J. H. Lumpkin then tendered his resignation as pastor of the churches under his charge. There being no delegate from his churches, upon motion it was decided that they be cited to show cause on Friday before the second Sabbath of May at Bethesda church, at an adjourned meeting of the Presbytery, why the above request should not be granted. This meeting will be called for the special purpose of ordaining and installing the Rev. B. P. Reid as pastor of that church.

The committee appointed to organize a church at White Oak made their report, which showed progress, and they were instructed to continue their labors. The committee on minutes of Synod then made its report which was received and adopted. The hour for religious exercises having arrived, the Rev. B. P. Reid preached to a large audience. His effort was sustained and satisfactory parts of trial. At the conclusion of this sermon the unfinished business was taken up.

The executive committee made their report on supplies, and ministers were called upon as to whether the appointments had been filled.

The committee to which the matter of defining what the word "emergency" meant in connection with called meetings of the Presbytery then made their report, which in substance defined it to be such a case as demanded prompt action on the part of the church so as to prevent injury to its cause.

The election of an evangelist was postponed until the fall meeting of the Presbytery. The Rev. J. C. McFadden returned the call presented to him by Bethesda church, and regretted his inability to accept it. He was given leave to labor without the bounds of the Presbytery until its fall meeting.

The Rev. Mr. Hinton made a report of his labors for the past quarter, which was received by the Presbytery. Bethel, York county, was then selected as the next place of meeting.

The Rev. J. S. White then offered a resolution thanking the people of Winnsboro for their kind hospitality, the pastor of Seion church to publicly announce it to the people, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote. After singing, and the apostolic benediction, Presbytery adjourned to meet at the time and place above mentioned. This ended the spring meeting of the Bethel Presbytery for the year 1887. Good audiences attended the sessions of the body during the whole week, and many regretted that the acquaintances so pleasantly made were to end for a time at least. All join with us in saying, come again.

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For the Liver. All Druggists have them. Wholesale and retail at McMaster, Brice & Ketchin's.

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For Coughs, Colds,
Sore Throat, Bronchitis,
And all diseases of the pulmonary organs.
Try it McMaster, Brice & Ketchin's.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve
THE BEST SALVE IN THE WORLD FOR
Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Peyer Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.
For sale by McMaster, Brice & Ketchin.

ANOTHER BIG ARRIVAL OF LADIES' HATS. HATS. HATS.

COME AND SEE THEM. GLOVES. GLOVES. GLOVES.

They are just from Hill Brothers, of New York, the biggest Millinery House in the United States. Old ladies, middle-aged ladies and young ladies can find something nice to wear if they will come to HENDRIX'S. Trimmings of all kinds to match, such as plain and fancy Muffs, Beads and Ornaments.

HENRICK'S STORE,

That while he may not be wide awake he is not asleep in keeping up with the styles low (if not lower) than any house in town. Ladies, come see my line of Rushings, and prices, he has been practicing the EXACT CENT SYSTEM for over one year. Corsets, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Dress Goods, White Goods, Calicoes, Lace, etc. and his profits, while they may not be small, his price will and has been equally as Yours, anxious to please.

D. A. HENDRIX.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

Messrs. Millers: Feeling deeply interested in everything which will advance the interest of our county, and believing that nothing will tend more to advance the interest of both county and State, than the education of the children, and knowing that nothing will tend more to advance the cause and elevate the standard of education than the meeting of the teachers of the county, we have the honor to assemble together of the teachers who have charge of the mental and moral training of the children, into whose charge the affairs of church and State will sooner or later fall, it is to be hoped that the teachers of Fairfield will make it a point to attend the next meeting of the Teachers' Association, which will be held at Mount Zion Institute on Saturday, 23rd inst.

A graduate of the Normal school at Nashville has kindly consented to explain the methods of teaching at the Nashville Normal School. Other matters in which every teacher is, or should feel interested, will be brought before the Association. Let it not be said of the teachers of Fairfield, that you take so little interest and pride in the profession you have selected, that you are so little for the cause of education which you represent, as not to be present at the teachers' meeting on the day appointed, 23rd inst. Hoping that every teacher will enter an appearance, I am

Very truly,
J. M. Boyer,
S. F. C.

LETTER FROM LILES' FORD.

Messrs. Editors: One of your correspondents in a late issue of THE NEWS AND HERALD, asks "what has become of 'Old Fogey'?" As I am too old to do much else but read, write and eat, I thought I might give some good advice to our planters, I might say farmers now, as I see they are planting more corn this spring than of late years. I will just say here that when I was young and a farmer, we did not have to plant a patch of barley, lucerne, miller, fodder corn, milo maize, sorghum, nor any other patches for stock food or the table either, except Irish and sweet potatoes, turnips, etc. We produced plenty of corn, wheat, oats, etc., but circumstances have changed very much within the last half century, and now we are in the last quarter of the century. Now that our soil is nearly exhausted, we are compelled from necessity to utilize all our resources, and attend to these "little things," as we used to term them, or starvation will be the result. There has been of late so much written as to the cause of hard times, and the remedy, that I fear I need say no more on that boggy ground. Suffice it to say we have just to do better now. What in the name of common sense do we want with more railroad? Where is the money to come from? Don't the most of the money to build them come out of the pockets of our farmers? If not directly it does indirectly. The day and the hour and the minute, the basis and pillar of all other industries and professions? Have they any surplus money to invest in railroads? If so why complain of hard times? It is said we are all creatures of circumstance and we are. If it would not be our fault, but that of the North and the capitalists or financiers, and that even we will be their slaves, controlling not only freight and passenger rates, but a dangerous political influence. If we have a surplus capital why not invest in cotton and woolen mills, paper mills etc. The latter would cost but a few thousand dollars, and would pay good dividends. All our trunks, boxes for mechanics, and for the house and a great many other articles are made of paper. Besides, we could furnish all our writing and wrapping paper to our State. These mills would give employment to a great number of boys, girls and old people. These operations would give them wages here, besides receive employment for the poor and needy. We need a few railroads in every State; but we have already too many. How many pay dividends? I know of none.

There is but little fruit left by the late frosts. We have now a cold wave upon us. Farmers in our vicinity have planted more corn than for many years past. This is right at last. Let us now turn our attention to the crop of corn in preparation for cotton, wheat and other crops. Gardens are backward. Wheat and other crops have been retarded in growth by March and April frosts, but may yet yield fair average crop. Corn sold in 1887 at far seventy cents past a late spring. I recollect what was called a year without a summer, the year 1816, as I was then a play boy. It was a late spring and a dry summer and a very short crop was the result. Corn sold in 1817 at one dollar and fifty cents per bushel. W. E. P. S.—Since writing the above I learn that cheat has made its appearance among the late oats.

W. E.

NOTICE FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.

I WILL apply to J. A. Hinnant, Judge of Probate for Fairfield County, on Tuesday, the 19th day of May, next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for a final discharge as administrator of the Estate of William Hamilton, deceased.

D. R. COLEMAN,
Administrator.

NOTICE.

WE hereby give notice that we will make application to the Legislature at its next session for a charter for "The Camden, Wateree and Wateree River Railroad" to run in the general direction of these two points, and to pass through Alston, S. C., the Fairfield and Wateree Rivers, and the Great Catawba Falls.

G. H. McMASTER,
J. H. McMASTER,
JOHN BRATTON,
JOHN BRATTON,
W. M. HALL,
D. C. HALL,
W. N. MASON,
T. W. WOODWARD,
R. M. W. KETCHIN.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

By J. A. HINNANT, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, A. P. RUFF has made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of Robert Sims, deceased.

There are, therefore, to cite and admonish all singular and the kindred and creditors of the said Margaret Ekin, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Fairfield Court House, S. C., on the 24th day of April, next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand, this 11th day of April, Anno Domini 1887.

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J. A. HINNANT,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

By J. A. HINNANT, Esq., Probate Judge.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed, I will offer for sale before the Court House door in Winnsboro, S. C., on the

FIRST MONDAY IN MAY next, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for Cash, all the right, title and interest of Jno. E. Robertson in the following-described property, to-wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land, lying, being and situate in the County of Fairfield and State of South Carolina, containing

SIX HUNDRED Acres, more or less, bounded by lands of the estate of Wm. Shelton, deceased, of J. K. Newitt and Isaac River, at the north end of the property of Elizabeth Dawkins, at the south of Lena Samuels.

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Sheriff's Office,
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All that piece, parcel or tract of land, lying, being and situate in the County of Fairfield and State of South Carolina, containing

FIFTY ACRES, more or less, bounded by lands of Eli Strother, Wyatt Patterson, Thos. Moore, and the public road leading from Winnsboro to Camden.

Also, All that piece, parcel or tract of land, lying, being and situate in the County of Fairfield and State of South Carolina, containing

NINETY-SIX ACRES, more or less, lying on the waters of Wateree River, and bounded by lands known as the Robertson tract and others and known as Tracts Nos. 12 and 13 on a plat of survey.

Also, All that piece, parcel or tract of land, lying, being and situate in the County of Fairfield and State of South Carolina, containing

FIVE HUNDRED ACRES, more or less, being the old "Homestead" of Jno. Robertson, deceased, bounded by lands of the estate of Jno. Robertson and others.

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J. D. McCARTY,
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Sheriff's Office,
Winnsboro, S. C.,
April 8, 1887.
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NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership for the practice of the law. Our office will be located at the residence of Osmond W. Buchanan, Esq., in the town of Winnsboro, S. C.

OSMOND W. BUCHANAN,
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